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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 1, 2007, placing the above patent application under final rejection, please consider the following amendments and the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper